

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

E. WRAY JOHNSON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00980
)	
FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF ARBITRATION

On November 2, 2023, this Court entered an order staying this action pending resolution of the arbitration. *See* Dkt. 12. Pursuant to the same order, the parties were obligated to initiate the arbitration demand to the AAA within 90 days of November 2, 2023, and to provide period status updates to the court after that.

The matter was submitted to AAA on or about November 8, 2023, and acknowledged by the AAA on November 23, 2023. On December 7, 2023, the AAA acknowledged the receipt of the matter and set the initial deadlines for the answer and Initial List of People (December 21, 2023).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of December, 2023 a true copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF ARBITRATION** to the court was served through the Court's ECF system on the following:

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